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Applicant : Anke Rattenholl et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 7, 2005, be extended for three months to and including January 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 13028-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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